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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on May 30, 2007, the shortened statutory period for reply to which was set to expire on August 30, 2007. Applicant has petitioned concurrently herewith for a three-month extension of time, bringing the deadline for reply to November 30, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this Amendment & Response to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Response, in which:

- **Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2
- **Remarks** begin on page 7.